

# NEW BATTLE IN MEXICO CITY; U.S. MASSES TROOPS AND SHIPS

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## WHITMAN CARRIES PISTOL AFTER THREATS TO MURDER HIM AND ASSISTANT GROEHL

Assassination Planned, They  
Are Told in Letters and  
by Telephone.

GUARD PROSECUTORS.

Menace Grows Stronger as  
Trail Through Informers  
Leads "Higher Up."

So many anonymous threats  
against their lives have been made  
since they began their work of un-  
covering the "System" that District-  
Attorney Charles S. Whitman and  
Assistant District Attorney Freder-  
ick J. Groehl have applied to Mag-  
istrate Appleton, sitting in the  
Tombs Police Court, for permission  
to carry revolvers. The applica-  
tions were immediately granted un-  
der the provisions of the Sullivan  
law.

Ever since he threw himself into the  
leash the night Herman Rosenthal was  
murdered, with the direct result that  
Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was  
convicted, Mr. Whitman has been the  
target of anonymous letter writers, who  
have threatened, on dozens of occasions,  
to assassinate him. Telephone messages,  
too, have conveyed the same threats.  
So seriously were the threats taken  
in some quarters that Detective Al  
Thomas of the District Attorney's staff  
was appointed to escort Mr. Whitman  
and from his home without the  
knowledge of the District Attorney.

**GROEHL'S ACTIVITY AROUSES  
GANGSTER'S ENMITY.**  
Mr. Groehl has been one of Mr. Whit-  
man's chief aides in uncovering the po-  
lice "system." It was Groehl's per-  
sistent plugging that induced George A.  
Simpson to come back from Atlantic City.  
And it was Simpson's appearance before the  
John Doe Grand Jury that resulted in  
the landslide that hurled Policemen Fox  
and Capt. Walsh, and that, still ad-  
vancing, threatens to land a number of  
men "higher up" in the department.  
It was Groehl, too, who brought about  
the arrest of "Doc" Mader and Charles  
Dubeller, charged with bribing Charles  
Muller, superintendent of the Maribor-  
ough apartments, to swear he had been  
paid by Mrs. Mary Goode to corroborate  
her sensational testimony before the Cur-  
ran Committee and the Grand Jury.  
As a result, Mr. Groehl has incurred  
the bitter enmity of a gang of thugs  
who infest Sixth and Eighth avenues.  
He has aroused the enmity of members  
of the police "System," too, by his un-  
ceasing work to reach the men "higher  
up."

Neither Mr. Whitman nor Mr. Groehl  
would discuss the granting of the per-  
mission to carry revolvers, but it is said  
they applied for them only at the per-  
sistent requests of their friends.  
**MAY HAVE TO TAKE GRAND  
JURY TO WALSH'S BEDSIDE.**  
The John Doe Grand Jury will recon-  
vene to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock  
to take up the confession of Police  
Capt. Thomas W. Walsh.

Whether Walsh will be able to appear  
in person is entirely problematical. His  
relatives do not believe it will be safe  
for him to leave his bed. He will be  
given another thorough examination to-  
morrow, and at the last moment the  
physicians appointed by Justice Goff,  
with Walsh's own physician, will deter-  
mine Walsh's fitness to leave his home.  
It is hardly probable the Grand Jury  
will be sent to Walsh's bedside, though  
this rests entirely in the hands of  
Justice Goff, who will not decide until to-  
morrow what action he will pursue.  
Indictments against Dubeller and  
Mader also are expected to be handed  
up to-morrow upon the testimony of  
Groehl and Deputy Sheriff Kelly,  
who was present when the alleged  
bribe money was passed.

**"C Q"**

A new Serial Story of Love and Thrills  
by the author of "The Red-Headed Boy"  
beginning in the Magazine and Story  
Section of the Sunday World.

## NEW SULZER BILL INCORPORATES THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Measure Puts Concern Under  
Control of the State Bank  
Superintendent.

RIGID RULES DRAWN.

Two Other Measures Protect  
Investors and Lift Ban on  
Other Exchanges.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The State  
Superintendent of Banks would be given  
jurisdiction over stock exchanges if a  
bill introduced today at the suggestion  
of Gov. Sulzer becomes a law. The  
measure is designed to bring about the  
incorporation of the New York Stock  
Exchange and other exchanges.

The suggestion of State supervision  
and regulation of stock exchanges by  
compelling their incorporation was op-  
posed by a committee representing the  
New York Stock Exchange at a recent  
conference with the Governor. Speaking  
today, Gov. Sulzer said he thought the  
incorporation of the exchange the right  
course to pursue.

The other stock exchange reform  
measures were introduced today by  
Senator Stilwell and Assemblyman Levy.  
One would compel a broker to report to  
a customer the name of the party with  
whom he deals in the buying or selling  
of stock and the specific time of the  
sale or purchase. The other would  
make it unlawful for the New York  
Exchange to prohibit its members from  
doing business with or for the members  
of other exchanges.

**ALL MUST INCORPORATE AFTER  
SEPT. 13.**

The incorporation bill would require  
all exchanges to incorporate after  
September, 1913. Voluntary associations  
for the purpose of conducting exchanges  
would be prohibited after that date  
and may be enjoined at the suit of the  
Attorney-General. Members participat-  
ing in exchange transactions would be  
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by  
a fine of not more than \$500 or impris-  
onment for not more than one year or  
both.

Exchanges would be subject to inspec-  
tion, supervision and examination by  
the Superintendent of Banks in practi-  
cally the same manner as banking  
corporations are now supervised. The  
exchanges would be required to report  
to the Superintendent of Banks within  
twenty days after the last business  
day of September in each year, under  
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## INVESTIGATION INVITED!

Expert accountants report that:  
**121,786**  
**WORLD ADS.**

Were Printed Last Month—  
**58,914 MORE THAN THE HERALD.**  
THE ONLY NEW YORK NEWSPAPER  
THAT PRINTED EVEN HALF AS MANY  
ADS. AS THE WORLD.

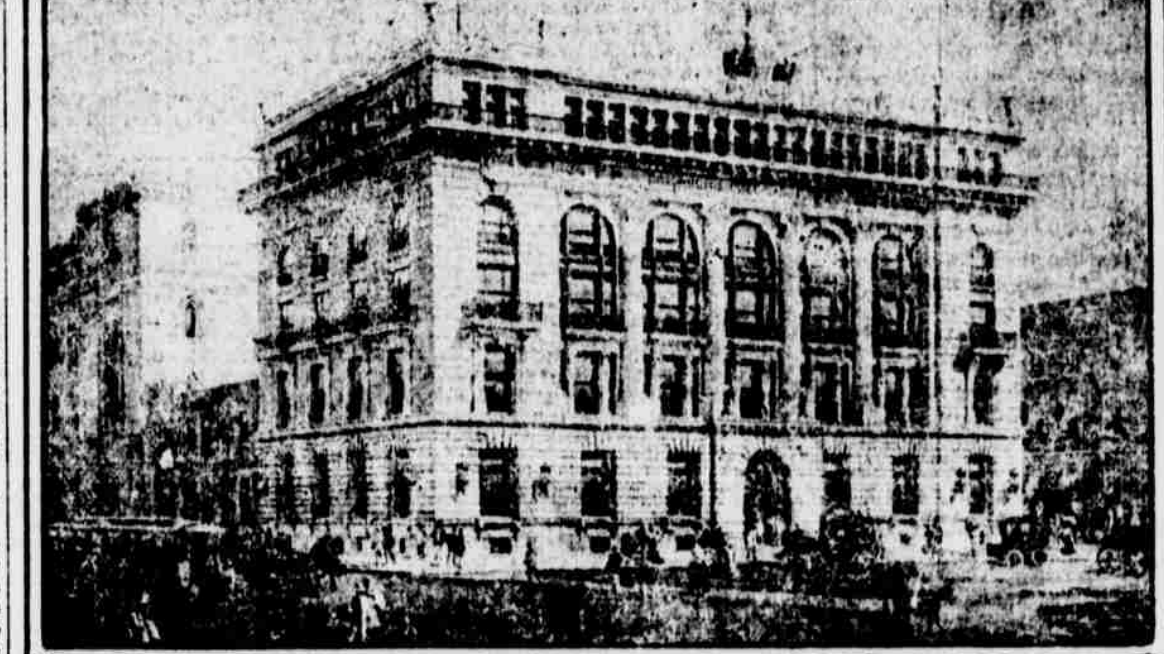
Another Report Proves that:  
The circulation of The World in New  
York city, mornings and Sundays,  
exceeds that of the Herald, Times,  
Sun, Tribune and Press ADDED  
TOGETHER.

The World's Circulation and  
Advertising Books Are Open to All.

## Plaza and Towers Occupied by Rebels in Mexico City; Mutual Life Insurance Building Hit by Shell



THE INSURGENTS, FROM THE TOWERS SHOWN FIRED UPON THE LOYAL TROOPS  
IN THE PLAZA AND  
PALACE



MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, MEXICO CITY.  
Photo by Brown Brothers.

## TURKEY WANTS POWERS TO STOP BALKAN WAR.

Direct Request for Action Made to  
Great Britain—Referred to Am-  
bassadors in London.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Turkish Gov-  
ernment has formally requested Sir Ed-  
ward Grey to invite the European pow-  
ers to intervene to stop the Balkan war.  
This request has been communicated to  
the Ambassadors here, who have trans-  
mitted it to their respective Govern-  
ments. They will meet on Friday to re-  
port the result.

**TO HONOR SCOTT HERE.**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—It is  
David Walker's suggestion to-day  
that every one wear a white flower next  
Friday in memory of Capt. Robert Scott  
and his four brave companions, who per-  
ished in the Antarctic. Dr. Walker was  
an officer on the McIntosh expedition,  
and to learn the fate of Sir John Frank-  
lin's party.

Friday is the day memorial services  
will be held in St. Paul's Church.  
Progressives to Honor Scott.  
Chairman William F. McComb of the  
Democratic National Committee is to be  
the guest of Hon. Charles Cockran at the Na-  
tional Progressive banquet tonight in  
the Hotel Astor. At the dinner, which  
is estimated over two thousand people  
will attend, former President Roosevelt  
will be the chief speaker.

## AMBULANCE RUNS OVER WOMAN IN SEEKING TO AVOID HITTING WAGON

Chauffeur Turns Auto Vehicle  
Onto Sidewalk and It  
Strikes Mrs. Burns.

In attempting to avoid collision with  
another vehicle an auto ambulance of  
the Willard Parker Hospital for Con-  
tagious Diseases ran upon the sidewalk  
near First avenue and Forty-fourth  
street and struck Mrs. Mary Burns,  
fifty years old, of No. 24 East Thirty-  
ninth street, this afternoon.  
Mrs. Burns was hurled ten feet and  
received a fracture of the right arm  
and severe contusions of the body. She  
was suffering from shock and was in a  
serious condition when removed to  
Flower Hospital by Dr. Palmer.  
The ambulance was proceeding north-  
ward on First avenue at a high rate of  
speed, the police say, when a wagon of  
the Street Cleaning Department in the  
rear of a north-bound surface car sud-  
denly turned off the tracks and in front  
of the auto ambulance. The chauffeur  
of the ambulance saw the only way to  
avoid a collision was to hug the side-  
walk. Unable to stop the ambulance,  
he turned in too close to the curb and  
the ambulance shot upon the sidewalk.

Mrs. Burns was walking southward  
on the east side of the avenue. Seeing  
the ambulance approaching on the side-  
walk she became helpless from fright  
and made no effort to get out of the  
way. She was unconscious when picked  
up and taken into a nearby store.

## TAFT TO PHILADELPHIA FOR LINCOLN BANQUET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President  
Taft, accompanied by every member of  
his Cabinet except Secretaries Knox,  
Simmons and Fisher, left here at 3 P.  
M. on the Pennsylvania Railroad for  
Philadelphia, where tonight they will at-  
tend the fiftieth anniversary dinner of  
the Union League Club.

## Assembly Lauds Capt. Scott.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Admiration for the  
bravery of Capt. Robert M. Scott, who  
perished in the Antarctic, and sympathy  
to his widow and the English Nation,  
were expressed by the Assembly today  
in resolutions presented by Assembly-  
man Davis. Enthusiastic laudation of  
the resolution will be presented to Mrs.  
Scott and the English Parliament.

## SUFFRAGETTES BURN REFRESHMENT HALL IN REGENT'S PARK

London Police Suspect Mil-  
itants Because of Find They  
Make Near Fire.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The refreshment  
hall in Regent's Park, London, was  
burned down today, it is believed by  
militant suffragettes, as on an adjoin-  
ing path the words "Votes for Wom-  
en" were found scratched. The build-  
ing was of considerable size, being 75  
feet long by 40 wide.  
Baskets smelling strongly of petro-  
leum were found in a shubbery in the  
vicinity.

## GAYNOR'S "VICE POLICE" BILL INTRODUCED IN ASSEMBLY AT ALBANY.

Greenberg's Measure Provides for  
Public Morals Board, With Four  
Paid Commissioners.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Although Mayor  
Gaynor asked Assemblyman Meyer  
Greenberg of the east side of Manhat-  
tan to restrain his ardor in seeking to  
better vice conditions in New York un-  
til other factors working for the same  
end are brought into consultation the  
Assemblyman introduced his bill cre-  
ating a "Public Morals Board" for New  
York City this afternoon.  
In its most important feature—namely,  
the placing of control of excise, gam-  
bling and the social evil in the hands  
of a special police force—the bill has  
the Mayor's approval.  
Mr. Greenberg's measure provides that  
the "Public Morals Board" is to consist  
of four members, who are to be named  
by the Mayor.  
Their salaries are fixed at \$3,000 a  
year. It will be in their province to  
the bill is adopted to select a police  
force for the regulation of vice mat-  
tering, perhaps, 1,000 men.

## AMERICANS IN PERIL BETWEEN FIRING LINES IN MEXICAN BATTLE

Mutual Life Insurance Building  
Partly Wrecked by Rebel Shell,  
and American Club and Porter's  
Hotel in Grave Danger.

## DIAZ'S GUNS TURNED ON BRITISH LEGATION

United States Rushes Six Battle-Ships  
to Mexico, Puts Troops in Readiness  
and Intervention Seems Inevitable.

Fighting was resumed in the Mexican capital to-day. A shell  
from a rebel field gun partly wrecked the Mutual Life Insurance  
Building. Many Americans are in the direct line of fire.

The British Legation was under the fire of rebel guns.  
A demand was made by the American and German Ambas-  
sadors that the battle cease.

In Washington it is believed intervention by the United States  
is inevitable. Six battleships are on the way to Mexican waters.  
Four are to dash to Vera Cruz on the Gulf coast and the others  
will be on the Pacific.

The First Brigade of the First Army Division was ordered to  
prepare for "expeditionary service."

Preparations are being made to move 2,500 marines from  
Guantanamo to Vera Cruz.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The Mexican capital again became the  
scene of a desperate artillery battle between the rebels and Federal troops  
early to-day.

The foreign residential and commercial district, which lies in the  
direct line of fire from both forces, soon suffered considerable damage,  
and the lives of many people who had taken refuge in the more im-  
portant buildings were placed in danger. The cable office was severely  
damaged by shrapnel shells. Among the buildings in line of fire were  
Porter's Hotel and the American Club, where many visitors and residents  
had sought refuge.

All surrounding streets were occupied by troops, and throughout  
the morning the whirr of machine guns was continuous, while the infan-  
trymen kept up a constant rifle fire. The British Legation was under  
fire and Federal artillery was sent to protect it.

One dangerous feature of to-day's situation was the arrival in the  
capital with 300 men of Alfonso Miranda, one of Zapata's chief follow-  
ers, who was said in September last year to have plotted the looting of  
the capital.

## WILSON DEMANDS THAT BATTLE CEASE.

The United States Ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, and the Ger-  
man Minister went to the National Palace to demand from President  
Madero that the battle cease.

To-day's battle was begun by the Federal troops under Madero at  
6.35 A. M.

At 8 o'clock a shell from a rebel field gun partly wrecked the Mu-  
tual Life Insurance Company Building and set it on fire. The building  
is a four-story concrete structure at Cinco Mayo and San Juan Lateran  
streets. This fire was extinguished, but the building was later damaged  
by other shells.

The action became general shortly after 8 o'clock. All the artillery  
on both sides were brought into play. The cannon fire was augmented  
by sweeping salvos from the machine guns, while the infantry came into  
action with volleys and individual shooting. At 8.45 Gen. Diaz, com-  
manding the rebels, ordered that firing be directed against the National  
Palace, and an advance in that direction was begun.

Shortly before 9 o'clock a shell tore a hole through the iron shut-  
ters protecting the cable office and fell inside.

Another heavy shell struck a building in front of the cable office at  
about 10 o'clock, ripping away a corner of the structure.

For four hours continuously during the forenoon the Federal troops